

General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 1023

January Session, 2009

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AN ACT CONCERNING MOTOR CARRIER INDEMNITY AGREEMENTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2009*) (a) For the purposes of this section, "motor carrier transportation contract" means a contract, agreement or understanding concerning (1) the transportation of property for compensation or hire, (2) the entry on public or private property for the purpose of loading, unloading or transporting property for compensation or hire, or (3) a service incidental to the activities set forth in subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection.
- 8 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any provision,
 9 clause, covenant or agreement contained in a motor carrier
 10 transportation contract that purports to indemnify, defend or hold
 11 harmless, or has the effect of indemnifying, defending or holding
 12 harmless an indemnitee from or against any liability for loss or
 13 damage resulting from such indemnitee's negligence or intentional acts
 14 or omissions shall be void and unenforceable.
- 15 (c) This section shall not apply to a contract, agreement or 16 understanding that concerns or affects the transportation of household 17 goods, as defined in section 13b-387 of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following		
sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2009	New section

INS Joint Favorable Subst.